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Column One By David Courtney

THE unequal balance of fortune between one state and another is, of course, unhealthy and conducive to strife. The fact that most of the nations, even of the Atlantic alliance, move from crisis to crisis because they cannot afford to buy dollars, and suffer a deterioration in their standards of living because of yawning "dollar-gaps," is a bad state of affairs, which fundamentally is not improved by periodic infusions of "dollar-aid." Hopeful economists assure us that public austerity, drastic reduction in official expenditure and industrial costs, and a huge sustained workers' effort to increase production, will in time make the dollar-dependent countries independent. But on the evidence, that time is far, far distant; and between now and then lurk pitfalls even to the deep, horrid pitfall of war.

IN the circumstances of the economy of the Western World and of those who adhere to the West, the only alternative to economic catastrophe for many nations is American aid. The American Government and people are full of goodwill and generosity. They have made available to Europe vast sums in cash and credits as well as remarkable technical assistance. Astonishing reclamation work (the Zuyder Zee) has been carried out with the help of American dollars and machinery. Enormous power plants have been erected in France, Italy, Austria, with contributions from America. The biggest steelworks in Britain have been erected in Britain thanks to notable measure to Marshall Aid machinery and equipment. These are examples that can be multiplied.

IT is impossible to detach American foreign aid from American foreign policy. But in order to admire the aid it is not necessary to admire the policy. The beneficiary inevitably takes a personal interest in the affairs of the beneficiary, and if his beneficiaries are constant, as apparently they need to be in Europe, there must come a time when he feels justified in not merely taking an interest but in interfering in the affairs of the beneficiary. Economically, perhaps, there can be no objection. In other spheres, and particularly in foreign policy, there can be, and are, many objections. How far those objections remain valid in the case of Governments incapable of governing except on the basis of economic dependence on the United States, is not a question easily answered.

THESE opinions have been provoked by statements on the American grant-in-aid to Israel, the explanations given by Mr. Avriel on what is to be done with the grant-in-aid, the fact that another such grant has been asked for; and by the allocation of 160 million dollars under the Mutual Security Programme, for economic and technical assistance to the Middle East and "independent Africa." Over and over again we have been told that there are no political "strings" attached to the sums made available for Israel. There is no reason to doubt this. It would seem to be not so much a matter of political "strings" as of the assumption that the receiver of the aid will naturally have a sense of loyalty to the giver of the aid. In such loyalty some people may see danger, but loyalty arising out of one set of circumstances or another are inevitable and so are their dangers.

THE long and short of it would seem to be that not the aid, but the international conditions in which aid is being dispensed, is what calls for protest; not only because of its inherent peril of war, but also because it involves wasting a great deal of the aid and prevents that aid from having an enduring beneficial influence upon national economies. In that aid, which itself is admirable and perhaps essential, lies, in fact, one more powerful argument for an East-West settlement.

AFTER MIDNIGHT
Polish publisher charged the U.S. with using "brutal intervention" in Polish internal affairs in a protest against the U.S. Mutual Security Act, handed to the U.S. Congress at Washington.

Children To Get Bigger Special Rations Joseph

Primary consideration will be given to the nutritional needs of children and expectant mothers, Dr. Dov Joseph, Minister of Commerce and Industry, announced in a broadcast over Kol Israel last night.

In his second radio talk to the nation, Dr. Joseph touched on all problems that face the consumer regarding food. Since there will be no meat this month, he stated, a substitute will be distributed. Some meat will be available at the beginning of January.

Concerning the supplementary rations for the sick, Dr. Joseph said that a strict supervision will be inaugurated. There is no reason why in "one city" 18 per cent of the inhabitants should be registered as sick, despite the fact that the majority of its inhabitants are in comfortable circumstances while in Jerusalem only four per cent are receiving sick rations.

Jerusalem as Norm
Dr. Joseph accepted Jerusalem as the norm for the country stating that sick rations will be issued to only four per cent of the population.

Several steps will be taken to insure fair distribution of food and to prevent leakage to the black market, the Minister promised.

A stricter control will be inaugurated on retailers regarding coupons. Non-purchasers must be returned. The coupon system will also be introduced in the market and the immigrant settlements. This move alone will save about 800,000 eggs monthly, and thousands of tons of sugar, rice, and fats, he stated.

The Minister also announced that:

- Prices on several basic items, which have been among the lowest in the world, will rise due to the abolition of subsidies. Bread and milk prices have already risen.
- Industrial food processing will come under inspection during the present month. Facilities for storage and refrigeration of foods will be enlarged. Flour mills and egg factories will be expanded with funds from the U.S. grant-in-aid.

The following ration will be the same as that of November: Sugar, fats, flour, rice, poultry, meat, butter, oil, cheese, powdered eggs, chocolate, sweets, coffee and tea. Three hundred grams of tea will be distributed instead of the former ration of 250 grams. As far as possible four eggs will be distributed in each city and three eggs elsewhere.

Meat Substitutes
The 160-gran ration will be for two months. Substitutes for meat: ground fish, tomato puree, and cereals for children.

In addition to the kilograms of potatoes now being distributed, a sizable potato ration will also be available in December.

Expected to be distributed in January: additional eggs a month, and more when meat or poultry are not distributed.

Babies: Sugar, 1½ kilograms, grits, 500 grams, rice, 250 grams. Vegetables according to supply. The possibility of manufacturing cereals from barley as well as corn meal will be examined. Arrangements are being made to supply children in the major cities and settlements with whole powdered milk during the rainy season.

Meanwhile in Jerusalem, the bakers' strike called for Tuesday has been postponed following the recent changes in the price of bread. The bakers are continuing to demand an equalization in price with other sections of the country.

U.S. May Send Israel Arms Outside SACME Framework

By Jesse Zel Lurie, Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, Sunday. — Israel's role in the Western strategic plans for the Middle East has been fixed for the time being, according to a reliable informant who has just returned from Paris. Israel will remain outside SACME, (if and when it is finally set up), but is considered to be one of the chief supporters of the U.S. in the area and will receive the major share of the military aid earmarked for Israel and the Arab states under the recently passed Mutual Security Act.

So far, Israel has not requested any military aid, because it would mean disclosing certain army secrets to the Pentagon, a development which is opposed by some Israeli officers, trained in Hagannah traditions of security, on the grounds that the information would eventually reach the Arabs. This is, however, considered to be only a temporary obstacle. These objections are expected to be overcome or overruled by a higher authority, and Israel will receive about \$20 million in military equipment from current appropriation.

The informant was in Paris last week, when the Syrian army threw out Premier Dawlati, who was described by the "New York Times" as "the most outspoken anti-American leader in the Arab world and author of one of the most un-

U.N. Probe In Germany Asked

PARIS, Sunday. — The U.S., France and Britain today called on the U.N. to appoint a commission to investigate whether it is possible to hold "free and secret" elections throughout Germany. In a joint resolution introduced into the Political Committee of three governments said that, acting on a proposal made by the West German Chancellor, they asked the General Assembly to appoint an impartial international commission.

Big 4 Arms Talks Continue Today

PARIS, Sunday (AP). — The Big Four continue tomorrow their secret disarmament conference, aimed at reconciling the wide differences between the Western and Soviet disarmament plans outlined in the General Assembly.

Britain's Minister of State, Mr. Lloyd George, M. Jules Moch of France and Ambassador Philip Jessup of the U.S. met this afternoon to plan their strategy for the renewed discussions, which are expected to get down to brass tacks soon after they begin.

The Political Committee, which is considering the weightiest questions before the Assembly, has sidetracked debate on the Western disarmament proposal until the Big Four committee reports, some time before December 10.

Tomorrow the Big Four take up a resolution on collective U.N. action against aggression, which would allow the use of North Atlantic treaty forces in the event of aggressive attack anywhere in the world.

Iran Majlis Pledges Support to Egypt

TEHRAN, Sunday. — The Persian Majlis (Lower House) today pledged support to Egypt in her fight against the British.

Sardar Fakher Helmat, the Speaker, had read a cable from the Egyptian Parliament seeking support. The cable charged the British with "barbaric actions, massacring unarmed Egyptians and desecration of mosques and churches."

Amir Kalai, newly appointed Minister of Interior, told the Majlis that police would not interfere during forthcoming Persian elections. (Reuter)

Chinese Sentence Nuns For Killing Infants

HONGKONG, Sunday (UP). — Five Canadian nuns were found guilty in a Canton trial today of the murder and inhuman treatment of infants in an orphanage which they operated there, and received sentences ranging from five years imprisonment and expulsion for life to simple expulsion. It is, however, believed in some circles in Hongkong that the prison terms will probably be suspended and all five sisters deported within the next five days.

Germans Unrepentant Of Past—Buttnerweiser

NEW YORK, Sunday. (INA). — The German people is not trying as hard as it might to make up for the Nazi past, Mr. Benjamin Buttnerweiser, Assistant U.S. High Commissioner for Germany, said on leaving the country, the "N.Y. Times" reported from Bonn.

He said that a distressing number of anti-semitic actions and utterances were still observable and that the presence in the West German cabinet of Thomas Dehler, Minister of Justice, and Hans Seehorn, Minister of Transport, showed that there was not sufficient ostracism of people whose views were not reassuring.

Cabinet Hears Bonds Report

The Independence Bond Issue, a report by the Prime Minister on foreign policy and the Government's conclusions on the report of the Parliamentary Inquiry Committee into the Jalameh detention camp were the main items on the agenda of yesterday's Cabinet meeting in Jerusalem.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., chairman of the Board of Governors of the Bond Drive, and Mr. Henry Montor, Vice-President of the Bond organization in the U.S., were present at the beginning of the Cabinet meeting and reported on the progress of the campaign. Mr. Morgenthau said that it was their aim to reach the mass of the Jewish community and bring them closer to Israel. He reported "very good progress," expressing confidence that the \$500m. target would be reached within three years.

The Prime Minister declared that he was glad to express on behalf of the Government:

Our appreciation for the progress that has been made. Through this drive you are not only helping Israel achieve independence, but you are also forging a bond of kinship between America and this young country.

Bonds' Special Value
He said that while Israel appreciates every form of aid from America, "the Israel Bond Issue is of special value. The Bonds are a safe investment. We are determined to pay back every dollar we borrow. We are desirous of having Americans invest in our future economic development."

Turning to Mr. Morgenthau, the Premier said:

You have not only our gratitude but our love for your devoted work. We share with you the hope and confidence that you will succeed in bringing the Independence Bond Issue to the realization of its \$500m. goal.

It was also reported by a Government spokesman that Bond sales up to November 30 totalled \$23m., of which \$45.5m. has already been collected in cash.

Infiltration Issue
The spokesman declined to disclose any details of the Prime Minister's foreign policy report. In reply to questions, he said:

- the question of infiltration would be discussed at a future Cabinet meeting;
- the Minister of Justice would report to the Knesset tonight on the Government's conclusions with regard to the Jalameh investigation. He would also announce measures already taken by the Government and any planned future action;
- the eastern strike was not discussed.

The spokesman also declared that military mobilization orders have been sent only to those seamen of military age who had signed off their ships, not to strikers.

"The Army is taking this business seriously, and those called up will have to serve their full period," he said, adding that even if and when the dispute is settled, those mobilized will not be released.

The official communiqué on the Cabinet meeting said:

At the beginning of yesterday's Cabinet meeting, Mr. H. Morgenthau, Jr. and Mr. H. Montor reported on the progress of the Independence Bond Drive in the U.S. The Prime Minister expressed his appreciation for the Government's recognition of their devoted and selfless labors which it so highly esteemed.

The Prime Minister reported on foreign policy questions.

The Government's conclusions with regard to the report of the Parliamentary Inquiry Committee into the Jalameh detention camp were approved for presentation to the Knesset.

South Koreans Start Anti-Guerrilla Drive

SEOUL, Sunday (AP). — The S. Korean Government today announced the start of an all-out drive against Communist guerrillas in South-East Korea.

Two veteran Korean divisions are believed to be ready to go into action supported by national police and various police reserves. Nearly one-third of S. Korea was placed under martial law.

Mysterious fires in the Pusang region within a week destroyed the arsenal and U.S. Embassy building. The area is all well behind the Allied lines.

4 Disputed Points Stall Korea Talks

PANMUNJOM, Sunday (Reuter). — Today's session of the Korean truce talks ended here with four major points of difference between the U.N. and Communists, and no progress towards agreement.

The Communists insisted that they had "every right to reconstruct and reinforce during the armistice period, including the construction of airfields." But they denied to the U.N. the right to replenish their supplies or to rotate or replace their troops in Korea during an armistice.

The Communists renewed demands that the U.N.-held islands should be returned to them, but the U.N. refused to consider the matter without "proper adjustments."

The fourth point of disagreement is the Communist refusal to accept joint observer teams to ensure that the armistice terms are observed by both sides.

Summarizing today's meeting, Vice-Admiral Joy, U.N. Chief delegate, told reporters: "We showed the Communists today just what our differences were on item 3 of the agenda (concrete arrangements for a cease-fire) and asked if they had any method of settling the differences. They had nothing to say."

Will Not Agree

"The Communists came out completely open today and insisted on the right to build up their airfields under the guise of defence," Admiral Joy said. "Of course, we will never agree to a thing like this — in short, no progress."

Outside the conference tent, Communist correspondents indicated their delegation would accept limited behind-the-scenes inspection, provided the planes were checked at specified times.

The reporters, whose views often reflected Communist thinking, said they did not think Russia would permit inspection teams close to their territory, which borders North Korea along the Tumen River on the east coast. They added that the Communists were collecting information on prisoners of war and had almost finished the task. The question of prisoners was not mentioned at today's session.

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No Future Seen For P.C.C. Successor

By Our Diplomatic Correspondent
HAKIRYA, Sunday. — There appears to be no doubt that the P.C.C., in the report it is now preparing for submission to the General Assembly, will propose its own dissolution. After three years of painstaking effort, the Commission has come to the conclusion that no helpful purpose can be served by its continued existence as long as the objective circumstances of the case do not alter. The question now being canvassed is who, if anyone, is to inherit the Commission's functions?

It is pointed out here that there are three aspects to the situation which has developed since the Palestine war: a) the security position, b) the refugee problem and c) the political question of a settlement between Israel and the Arab States.

The security position is governed by the Armistice Agreements, the implementation of which falls within the province of General Riley and his staff of the Truce Supervisory Organization. This will continue for as long as the Armistice Agreements remain in force.

Refugee Problem

The refugee problem in all its aspects is under the immediate care of UNRWA, headed by Ambassador Blandford. This, too, is an activity that will continue as long as the refugee problem remains unsolved.

As for the third point, it is doubtful whether the purely political aspects of the situation — that is to say, interstate relations between Israel and her neighbors — call for U.N. intervention at all. If objective prospects exist for peace, or indeed for the settlement of any of the outstanding issues, the parties concerned can achieve it by direct negotiation. If such prospects do not exist, no machinery of mediation or conciliation has any chance of success. It is accordingly felt here that it would be most realistic to allow the P.C.C. to be wound up without bequeathing its political legacy to a successor of any kind.

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Atassi Submits Resignation

DAMASCUS, Sunday. — President Hashem el Atassi resigned at noon today, and Colonel Adib Shishakly took over the functions of chief of state. He immediately decreed the dissolution of Parliament. The President handed his resignation to the Speaker of Parliament and left for his native town of Hama, in the north.

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Seamen Turn Down Dizengoff Terms

HAIFA, Sunday. — The separatist anti-Histadrut efforts of the Dizengoff Shipping Company to re-engage the former crew of the S. M. Dizen, which failed here this afternoon.

The Company and Seamen's Union disagreed over the company's demand that the sailor themselves unload the ship if the Haifa Labour Council should order dockyard work to be boycotted. At a special general meeting the seamen decided that they would not accept the role of strike-breakers against Histadrut-organized workers. The seamen said they would agree only to terms compatible with the constitution of the Histadrut.

This evening a spokesman of the company expressed the hope that the negotiations would eventually settle this issue and that the ship would be able to sail tomorrow.

Kedmah Returns. — The S. M. Kedmah, the first ship to return to Haifa with volunteers aboard, arrived here this morning bringing 227 passengers from France. Her master, Mr. E. Axel, told reporters that although seasickness had hit the 40 volunteers, nearly all of them, the new crew had stood up gallantly. Only two of the volunteers had deserted the ship in Italy and France. Five foreigners had been taken on in Italy to complete the crew.

In Tel Aviv Histadrut Executive circles labelled the negotiations which the seamen had conducted with the Dizengoff Company as "company union tactics." This term was used to refer to "transference" of seamen without the approval of their trade union.

The Histadrut Executive is expected to decide its position on Thursday to the seamen's strike. The first paragraph of the proposed seamen's statute that every Israeli has the right to join the Histadrut was rejected by the Committee to permit Arab labour in the navy. Mr. Y. Aloni, Secretary of the Haifa Labour Council, said at a press conference in Haifa on Friday. The fight of the seamen is a political nature, he said.

Mayor Abu Khoushy, who also spoke, repeated this last point, saying the seamen would never be allowed to return to their work as there was no Soviet Army in the country.

Decision on Trend Delays Opening

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A four-room kindergarten, complete with a playground, has been built by the Tel Aviv Municipality in the Sakhine Dardish quarter of Jaffa for 120 children. Its opening, expected within a few days, has been delayed pending the decision on its "trend" affiliation.

Most of the local residents are Histadrut members, but the Municipality wants the kindergarten to belong to the General trend.

In the same quarter, the Municipality has also built 60 houses for families evacuated from dilapidated homes in the Old City of Jaffa.

Ceremony at Graves Of Parachutists

The ceremony of replacing the crosses marking the graves of the Jewish parachutists, Haviva Reik and Rafael Reik, with the Shield of David will take place today in Prague. It was announced yesterday.

Haviva Reik and Rafael Reik volunteered to parachute into Slovakia in 1944 to strengthen the resistance of Slovak Jews in their fight against the Nazis. Both were captured and killed.

Mr. A. I. Kabov, Israel Minister to Czechoslovakia, and the local Chief Rabbi will officiate at the ceremony.

The bodies are to be transferred to a final resting place in Israel.

Ration News

JERUSALEM: Cereals: 200 grams, zone 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

NO TIME WASTED

KPAR SABA, Sunday. — "Just as we have a mobile police force, so we shall soon have a mobile justice system" which will travel around the country and conduct trials on the spot.

Mr. Haim Cohen, the Attorney General, said today at the opening of a Magistrate's Court here. The Court is situated in a new building which will also accommodate local and district Government offices.

Immediately after the ceremony, the Court fined five persons for failing to obtain licences for their business premises.

Immigrants Demonstrate Near Jewish Agency

TEL AVIV, Sunday (ITM). — Two peaceful demonstrations were held outside the offices of the Jewish Agency here this morning, demanding wooden huts and an adequate water supply.

Some 40 residents of Sakia Ma'bara gathered early this morning to demand improvements in the supply of drinking water in the camp. They left when Agency officials promised to improve the situation.

Shortly afterwards, about 200 residents of the Ramat Hasharon Ma'bara paraded with banners, demanding the construction of wooden huts to replace their tents. They also asked for the release of seven residents of this Ma'bara who were arrested last Friday after they had reportedly built a stone barricade in the main road to the Ma'bara to call attention to their demands for more permanent homes. They also alleged that police who came to remove the barricade.

A delegation of the demonstrators was received by Mr. A. Zeevi, head of the Ma'bara Department, who promised to obtain as speedily as possible land for the construction of wooden huts near the camp. He told them that the release of the arrested men was a matter for the police. A police official whom the demonstrators later approached told them that the men would be released when order was restored in the Ma'bara.

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Charge Against T.A. Officials

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Mayor L. Rokach was tonight asked "to assure the public that municipal employees were doing their work honestly."

Mr. Moshe Ichilov, Herut, at the opening of the Municipal Council meeting, quoted an editorial in "Shearim," a publication issued by the Municipal Employees Union, deploring report of maladministration by certain city employees. Mayor Rokach promised to reply next week.

The leading article in the October-November issue of "Shearim" stated that three persons in the municipal hospital were charged with pilfering, and that one of them had admitted his guilt; and also that an official of the Education Department had been dismissed for a similar offence.

There were three kinds of offenders, the article stated: the "small fry," the "aristocrats," whose special qualifications and services were so important to the Municipality that their seniors preferred not to look too closely into their "other dealings," and the "beneficiaries" of high officials, whose exposure might compromise other socially prominent persons. The offenders were not in monetary matters, the leader said, but mainly in pilfering goods which were in short supply.

Dr. Eliahu Merz, Director of Education, in concluding the review of education which he started last week, stated that there was any discrimination against workers' children, and that the Education Department had been dismissed for a similar offence.

He denied that the Labour School tended to train pupils for a rural life. Statistical data showed that most Labour school graduates sought to enter secondary school, just like the graduates of general trend schools, he said.

Jerusalem Police Probe Car Theft

Jerusalem police have opened an intensive investigation into the recent wave of car thefts in the capital.

A list of car thefts during the past few days includes: two cars stolen Saturday night from their parking place; a Jewish Agency jeep stolen from its driver, who was parked in front of his home at 10, Bnei Menashe Street; a car recovered in Hadassah; a car belonging to a woman, Mrs. Veluda Rokach of Rehov Ahava, stolen and later located on Sunday afternoon by the police in Rehov Ahava; and two cars with tyres stolen from a tender belonging to Abraham Mirshai in the Tel Aviv Quarter.

(ITM)

Only 20 Days To Hanukka

Public response to the Post-Read Home Aid Society Tour drive has been gratifying. All sorts of people have found all sorts of ways to raise money for hapless to be given to babies in Ma'abarot this cold winter.

Forum Film Company donated its share of the proceeds of a performance of an Italian film, shown last week in Tel Aviv. An enterprising group asked all his customers one day to donate something and most of them did.

Two very small children pooled their pocket-money. With it they sent a poem they had written. The last lines read: "But remember: a broken toy is just half the joy."

People have really started to collect toys for the needy. Very scruffy dolls and women's once beloved still toys and books have begun to form columns of piles. If you have already read your child to any of the offices of The Post, and delivered your toys to one of the collection centres, please ask your friends if they have done so.

Don't delay. Hanukka is only 20 days off—unless you present are received on time, somewhere a child will go without a toy this year.

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Traffic Offence And Charmed Note

TEL AVIV, Sunday (ITM). — A counterfeited 200 bill which its owner kept as a charm and had been given him by a soldier who fell in the War of Liberation was taken away from Israel Kralman, who was fined IL20 and bound over in IL50 to be of good behaviour one year by the District Court here today.

The bill which the accused, a Tel-Avivian, kept with his motorcycle licence was discovered by a policeman who stopped him in Allenby Road here for driving without headlights.

The President of the Court, passing judgment, said that the maximum penalty for possessing a counterfeit note was seven years imprisonment. He had, however, considered the special circumstances of the case. The accused pleaded guilty.

Inquiry into Death Of Tel Aviv Stevedore

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6th Liner Acquired For Israel-U.S. Line

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — The Israel-America Line has acquired its sixth freighter for service between Haifa and Tel Aviv and the U.S., according to the American-Israel Shipping Company, which represents it here.

The ship in question is reported to be the 12,000-ton deadweight "Chrys," which is to be renamed "Atli" and will be put into service in January.

EL AL OFFICIALS BACK FROM SWISS INQUIRY

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday (ITM). — Mr. Y. Tsir, Director of Lydda Airport, and Mr. L. Cooper, legal adviser of El Al, returned today from Zurich, where they investigated the cause of the crash of an El Al cargo plane last week.

Mr. Tsir said that the investigation had now been completed and, in accordance with normal Swiss practice, had been submitted to the Swiss Federal Supreme Court. He said that he would submit a full report to the Minister of Communications, which would also be published soon.

Vegetable seedlings will be distributed by the Tel Aviv Municipality between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. beginning Wednesday at the garden near Hadassah Hall.

Dulles Urges West, Asia to Cooperate

CLEVELAND, Sunday (Reuters). — Mr. John Foster Dulles said here today there was a "desperate need" for more general and more intimate co-operation between the "free East" and "free West" so that both could keep their freedom.

The leaders and people of "free Asia" needed to see more clearly that the present peril came from the new Soviet imperialism, he said. This peril could be met without reviving the old Western imperialism or jeopardizing the new sense of dignity and self-respect which had come to the peoples of Asia.

Mr. Dulles, who was President Truman's special representative in the Japanese peace treaty negotiations, was addressing the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Main Obstacles. — Mr. Dulles said the two main obstacles to closer understanding were the fear of renewed Japanese aggression and the hatred of the Japanese people to the United States.

Japanese conduct, coupled with the arrangements actually made for the security of Japan, showed a complete lack of understanding of the Japanese people's desire for peace and security (with the U.S.), and a way that the defence of the Japanese area will be shared by the U.S. particularly as to sea and air power, that Japan would not be able again to be an offensive power.

Mr. Dulles said Asian leaders need not fear a revival of Western political rule so much as the possibility that they could not co-operate with the West on a basis of equality.

Events in Japan in the coming months would be critically important in determining the relationship between East and West was possible. "All of Asia is watching to see what happens and much of Asia is a potential ally of the West."

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300 MA'BARA HUTS FLOODED BY CREEK

NAHARIYA, Sunday. — Three hundred huts in the Ma'bara here were flooded with water reaching a depth of 50 to 60 cms when a nearby creek overflowed yesterday.

The local council called the Fire Brigade and also alerted the Acre police.

The huts were erected in a low area despite the council's warning that the site was not suitable.

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wishes to notify its consumers that the permission to use electricity for heating purposes granted on March 12, 1951, is hereby withdrawn.

In pursuance to the "Restriction in the use of Electric Current (Amendment) Order (Jerusalem), 1951" notice is hereby given that it is prohibited to use electric current for heating purposes between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the following places:—

Mea Shearim, Ahva and Zichron Moshe Quarters; Rehov Strauss, Jaffa, Ben Yehuda; King George Ave., up to Beit Hamanot inclusive and Melikha's Way.

The Corporation hopes to receive the full co-operation of consumers in its endeavour to reduce the load on the electricity network which endangers the orderly supply to the whole city.

The Corporation will disconnect the supply to any consumer who uses electricity in contradiction to this Order.

Supra-National Body For Agriculture

STRASBOURG, Sunday. — The Council of Europe's Consultative Assembly today passed by a narrow majority, against strong British opposition, a report calling for a conference to set up a supra-national authority in Europe for agricultural marketing and production.

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INDIVIDUAL'S MORAL AND ECONOMIC RESPONSIBILITY Budget Could Check Inflation

INFLATION is a cancer on the body of the nation. It causes people to abandon productive occupations for those of easier profit, drives investment capital into speculative transactions, reduces productivity, deters foreign capital import and encourages the flight of capital. It also destroys the incentive for saving and encourages waste. The productive classes suffer most, and experts in fraud are rewarded. The morale of the individual is lowered, and so is the integrity of the Civil Service.

reduction of subsidies; and lastly, internal loans. The time has also come to abolish the principle of the secret of the Defence budget. Particulars of this budget need not, of course, be made public, but its sum total should be included in the Expenditure budget. All democratic countries publish summaries of their Defence budgets, mostly with certain specifications, and these are countries — Britain, for instance — which do this even in time of war. It is not known that this method has ever caused the disclosure of military secrets, or assisted the enemy.

However, balancing the complete State budget is only half the task. No less important is the other side of the coin: stabilization of wages and the cost of services, as well as of prices. If wages continue to rise — in the black market of labour, by "graduation" arrangements, social expenses, or any other technique — inflation will grow. True, we can expel it through the door of the State budget, but it will re-enter through the window of a general rise in prices. And the spirit of madness that knocks at the window will soon burst the door open as well.

By Eliezer Livneh

ESTIMATES for the fiscal year 1963/64 are expected to be tabled in the Knesset today.

PRELUDE TO THE BUDGET

the ordinary budget will amount to about IL110 m. One in Israel. Those who do not fight it, without delay, become allies of this enemy, whatever their views: capitalist, socialist, or nationalist.

Two Sources

The sources of inflation in Israel are twofold: unbalanced budgets of the State, and the continuous pressure of the cost of wages and services. It has been announced that the State budget — including the development budget — will, from now on, be balanced. The Israel Pounds which the Treasury received as counter-value of the American grant should make possible this balancing without undue effort. It is to be expected though that the Treasury will not take the easy road and use the full amount for the purpose of balancing current budgets, but that part of it will be applied to the formation of reserves.

Pressure of Wages

The rise in wages and cost of services will, on the one hand, cause a tremendous pressure on bank credits, and on the other hand inflate all government expenditure. With a very short time, therefore, the stability of the currency will collapse from two directions: the price level will increase the volume of money in circulation, and the budget will again become unbalanced, as a result of increase in expenditure.

New Approach

It would be a mistake and carelessness to think that inflation can be averted by budgetary reform alone. Without a new approach to the fundamentals of our economy we shall not change much. The test is cruel, but there is no alternative. We must produce more; individual output must be increased; spending by the community and the individual must be reduced. The necessary increase of our output will not be measured by statistical calculations and estimates, but by the actual increase of locally-produced goods in the home market.

UNITED NATIONS LETTER

Paris Wedding... or Funeral

By MAURICE CARR

PARIS DE CHAILLOT, Paris. PARTIAL truths are the diplomat's stock-in-trade, while untruths are his reserve capital for emergency use. But absolute truths are contrary to diplomatic usage, and are best ignored by discreet audiences. The accredited representatives of humanity therefore blandly took no notice when M. Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister, declared before the U.N. Sixth General Assembly:

might well read thus: "Survival or extermination of mankind." To avoid over-simplification the following two sub-headings might be added:

- Preparations for a loveless marriage of convenience between East and West, and/or
- Preparations for a collective funeral of mankind.

The two monosyllabic words and/or would be singled out for particular attention. The dramatic reality of world affairs at present is that simultaneous preparations are being made for loving but successful collaboration between Eastern and Western blocs, and for an armed conflict between the two which would inevitably bring about the destruction of civilization, such as it is.

Two Schools at Chaillet At the Palais de Chaillet there are two schools of thought. One argues that the

more impressive the preparations for the funeral, the greater is the probability that the intoxicated forces of aggression will be shocked into sobriety. And so at the very last moment — as in a rip-roaring melodrama — the grave-diggers will be shooed off the stage, the nuptial procession will troop in, and democracy will live happily ever after.

There is another school of thought which believes that if arrangements for annihilation are allowed to gain sufficient momentum, to go beyond a certain point — and the remilitarization of Germany may well prove to be that point — then the situation will get out of hand, a third world war will become inevitable beyond recall. This second school is not convinced that mankind will live happily ever after, even if East and West decide to cohabit, but at any rate it will live!

There is also a third school, not so much of thought as of pathological emotion, which wants war and collective suicide.

Four weeks have passed since the ceremonial inauguration of the U.N. Sixth General Assembly, widely believed to be one of the truly decisive moments in human history. Already millions of words have been uttered, tending to smother rather than to clarify the issues. Acheson and Vishinsky have spoken. The one's peace-offensive has been parried by the other's counter-peace-offensive, with the accent on the offensive. Eden and Schuman have pleaded for sweet reasonableness.

Bringing the Gap

The leaders of medium and small countries, including Israel, have stood by ready at the slightest encouragement to act as matchmakers between the Eastern and Western giants now divided by fear and hate. The merest subordinate United Nations official could — if he took a little time off from importantly pacing the interminable corridors of the Palais de Chaillet — devise a workable compromise between the Eastern and Western formulae for disarmament. Even newspapermen, whose business it is to distort the diplomatic distortions of the truth, are devoting what little leisure they have to the enjoyable game of intellectually bridging the gap between the Acheson and Vishinsky disarmament plans. Unfortunately, intellectual prowess alone cannot do the trick.

The work of this fateful session of the United Nations will be largely determined by ulterior motives, interests, moods, and other imperious factors. An effective armistice in Korea might swing the balance

in favour of a general outbreak of peace. If there is no spectacular progress towards peace at this session, then the prospects of war — hot, not cold — will be very great indeed. The world economic and, yes, even mental crisis will certainly become aggravated. The purchase of a life-insurance policy will become an act of mad optimism.

Paris Setting

Meanwhile, which ever way the world drama ends, the Palais de Chaillet provides the appropriate grandiose and grotesque setting for it. It stands on a hill above the Seine. The great theatre where the General Assembly and the Security Council meet, is built in underground basements of the hilltop. On either side of the concrete terrace that forms the roof of the theatre and upon which, in normal times, children go roller-skating, rise two immense modernistic buildings which gently curve away down-hill towards the river.

Here various museums are located, including the Museum of Man whose fossils and other relics trace the 600,000-year-old history of man beginning with his evolution from an ape until this day. The spacious niches are adorned with gigantic statues inside and outside the museums. The sloping gardens, adorned with fountains, are today enclosed by 60 poles from which flutter the flags of 60 nations, and are further enclosed by specially erected temporary U.N. headquarters, halfway between a temple and a barracks.

The delegates, though they hail from all parts of the globe and have all manner of facial casts and complexions, are yet oddly uniform. Not so much in their dress as in their attitude of the heated confusion of words, one can always go out on the terrace. Just across the river the Eiffel Tower rises into the sky. These autumn days its head and sometimes even its feet are lost in cloud and mist. Wrapped in silence, the domes and steeples and rooftops of Paris stretch away to the horizon. It is comforting to think that man cannot be so puny after all if his works are so grand.

DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY

TEL AVIV
 Members and friends of the Society are invited to take part in a trip to places of Italian historical interest.
 Particulars and registration this week at PARTA, 63 Rehov Nahlat Binyamin, Tel Aviv.

Readers' Letters

VOLUNTEER SEAMAN'S VIEW

To the Editor of The POST
 Sir, — I am one of the volunteers who boarded the a.s. Galiliah — one of the "scabs" as some uniformed persons have chosen to classify us. I think it is important for the public to know something about us and our motives during this crisis.

I don't want to picture us as a "bunch of idealists" whose sole motive is to keep Israel shipping going. We all joined for different reasons. Some of us believe the strike to be a farce. It isn't a strike for better working conditions. It is a strike against the Histadrut and its right to control labour unions. It is a move by Mapam's Communists to get control of one of our most vital enterprises. And this is why some of us were motivated to volunteer.

Other veteran seamen who never got a chance to board a ship joined because the Union is riddled with politics and one had to belong to the Mapam to get in. The majority are boys who have had little or no experience at sea and this is a

chance for them to see the world. Many will remain on the sea permanently, others will eventually sign off again. These are the volunteers who boarded the a.s. Galiliah and were set upon by the veterans who greatly outnumbered us. We didn't get any effective police protection although there were at least 25 policemen on board. They did not show much inclination to defend us — so we were knocked about a bit and then the veterans left the ship quietly. It was an organized beating and the policemen's sympathy was all on the side of the seamen.

The crew that beat us up were a compact group — a fighting unit — and we, the volunteers, had no knowledge of each other's fighting ability so we couldn't put up much resistance. Also, we don't bear the ill will to the seamen that they bear against us. But we are quite sure that by the time we get back to Haifa we, too, will be something of a group, and then we'll be able to defend ourselves with or without the aid of the police.

Yours etc,
 ISRAEL BLECHER
 a.s. Galiliah, November 28.

SCHACHT PROTEST

To the Editor of The POST
 Sir, — I wish to express my disgust about the fact that Dr. Schacht was given so much attention by press reporters and photographers and permitted to sign the Lydda Airport guest book. It is also a shame that newspapers (including The POST) published the item without any editorial protest.

At the same time, the German language is banned for artistic performances here. Perhaps you can explain why the Nazi Schacht is treated like a prominent personality and Bassermann not allowed to come to Israel and lecture in German?

Yours, etc.,
 UNIVERSITY STUDENT
 Jerusalem.
 (See "Keeping Posted")

POINTS FROM LETTERS

IDIOTICUS. — I recently received a parcel of ten boxes of soap powder from England. I paid 800 pruta duty. Isn't it a rather ridiculous sum for a necessity which I cannot do without because of my small baby?
 Tel Aviv. B.K.

KEEPING POSTED

AS we ourselves are a little finicky about taking tea with murderers, or even the murderers' money-men, we have been wondering what ghoulish pleasure the people at Lydda airport can have experienced in their much-publicized breakfast with Dr. Schacht. On his famous escape from Paris to Cairo the Multi also spent a little while at Lydda (then still under British control); would our own reporters, determined to let bygones be bygones, hurry to interview him too, and report that he was looking fit and well, and hoped to come for a longer visit presently?

"MY mother and I, both looking very much like tourists, were waiting down the steps at Safad on our way to visit the ancient synagogue. Suddenly a sharp-faced spic scuttled out of a crack in a building, and waved a key before our eyes. He said that although the Sephardic synagogue was kept locked he had the keys and could get us in. We turned him down, found the synagogue open, and studied it at leisure, glad we had no guide to worry us. From there we went on to the Ashkenazi synagogue, which we also looked at in peace. As we came away an almost identical spic bobbed out at us, waved another bunch of keys, and whispered conspiratorially that although the synagogue was kept locked, he would get us in. We mustered our best Hebrew to tell him that we had spent an interesting morning walking in and out of every synagogue in the town, and that all were open. We like the firmness of these tourists, and would merely

inflation business", just as much as Schacht himself, recognize their patron saint in some suitable way. We have long thought it hard on the memory of a man like Lilienblum that his name should have come to be associated with the pounds-into-dollars-into-scrip-into-more-pounds boys that gather in the street that bears his name. In fact we think that to get this matter straight the street should be renamed "Rehov Schacht", and Lilienblum be allowed to rest in peace.

MR. Morgenthau, who arrived at Lydda a few days after Dr. Schacht, was also a good deal surprised that the Nazi leader should have had no hesitation at strolling round the Jewish airport. He was able, at the same time, to recall with some satisfaction that in 1934, when he was Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, he was able to persuade President Roosevelt to stop Schacht from coming on a mission to the United States to ask economic aid for Germany.



MEANWHILE we suggest that the group of people in Tel Aviv who could claim to be "free lancers in the

ISRAEL ARMED FORCES

Competition for Independence Medal

1. The Independence Badge which has been awarded to members of the Israel Armed Forces who took part in the War of Liberation but which has not yet been fully distributed is made up of a ribbon and a medal.

2. A picture of the Badge is given in this Notice.

The ribbon is 10 x 40 mm.; its colour is blue. A red 2-mm. line runs down the middle; there are three 3-mm. stripes 5 mm. from the edges; the outer stripes are white; the middle stripe is blue.

3. A competition is announced for graphic content to the medal.

4. Competitors must propose in writing and by sketch their idea for the wording and design for both sides of the medal. The idea must express the essence of the War of Liberation and its achievements. The form of the medal has not been decided upon.

5. The War of Liberation Medal is 35 mm. in diameter and made of white metal. Proposals for design should be submitted on paper, 200 x 200 mm., 100 mm. in diameter; one copy.

6. Every proposal should bear the full name and address of the sender, marked in the top left-hand corner.

7. A prize of IL100 will be awarded for the best design. Secondary prizes will consist of IL50, and IL25.

8. Suggestions should reach the "Medals Commission," Army P.O. Box 145, Israel Armed Forces, by January 1, 1963. They should be sent by registered mail.

9. Proposals will not be returned.

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